

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The volcano is active.
Zamloch is a wonder.
Minister Cooper returned by the Kinau.

E. F. Bishop was among the incoming passengers by the Kinau.

Purer Beckley is positive the Kinau can go faster than the Claudine.

The criminal calendar of the Circuit Court of Hilo was concluded on Monday.

Wirth's circus may give two or more performances here before leaving for Japan.

The Hollister Drug Company, Ltd., are distributing neat advertising calendars for 1896.

The Hilo Citizens Guard has been reorganized. H. C. Austin is captain commanding.

Private Elvin leads in class A of Company B, he having made a score of 46 points on Monday.

Nineteen applicants for teachers' certificates presented themselves at Hilo last Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Bergstrom, the piano tuner, returned yesterday from Kauai after a successful business trip.

The lease of the race track to the Hawaiian Jockey Club has expired. It will doubtless be renewed soon.

Read the testimonial given J. W. Bergstrom by Eduard Scharf, the famous pianist, praising Kroeger pianos.

Minister King, W. E. Rowell and G. P. Wilder were passengers on the steamer Likie to Maui yesterday.

All bills against the Hawaiian Gazette Company up to December 31st not already presented are asked for immediately.

Colonel McLean made an official call on the Captain Commandant of the Italian corvette Christoforo Colombo yesterday morning.

The Hawaiian band will give a concert at the Hawaiian hotel this evening in honor of the Italian corvette Christoforo Colombo.

Professor H. S. Townsend, the newly-elected Inspector-General of Schools, has moved his family to Hilo for permanent residence.

"Meredith's Old Coat" will be presented to the public Saturday evening, January 25th, probably in Independence Park pavilion.

The American ship-Reaper, first of the around the Horn fleet of sugar carriers this season, arrived from Portland, Oregon, yesterday.

The opium seized on the schooner Henrietta will be burned in the furnace of the Eleu and the ashes taken out to sea and dumped overboard.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company received a consignment of high grade cutlery by the Australia. Their store is packed with reasonable goods.

Consul and Mrs. Schaefer tendered a delightful dinner to the Italian prince and other officers of the corvette Christoforo Colombo at their residence last night.

On and after Monday noon, January 13th, all public time pieces under the Interior Department shall be set in accordance with Hawaiian standard time.

The Kinau had a very rough passage on her upward trip. Owing to extremely rough weather the vessel did not touch at Kawaihae or Mahukona, landing her passengers at Waialea.

The reconstruction of telephone lines along the O. R. & L. Co. road to Waianae have been completed, and it is probable Charles Crane and his working force will return to the city today.

Since Mr. J. F. Brown's return from Hawaii matters have been very busy around the office of public lands. A number of applicants for leases and purchase are constantly presenting themselves.

Minister King and Superintendent of Public Works Rowell leave by the Likie today for Maui. Roads and bridges on the island will be inspected. A special trip will be made to Kula by Minister King.

The President has named John Emmeluth, John T. Waterhouse and J. B. Atherton as a commission to investigate the fresh meat trade in Honolulu in its relation to public health in accordance with a legislative resolution.

Nigel Jackson, advance agent of Wirth's Pacific Circus, returned from Hilo yesterday by the Kinau. He reports that the circus done a land office business in Hilo. Agent Jackson will leave for Kauai on Thursday to arrange for the appearance of the circus on the Garden Island, playing at Wainiha and Waimea.

H. Gertz's big shoe sign, which has hung up so long as an advertisement in front of his store, was knocked from its hangings by some unknown person last night.

E. O. Hall & Son give notice that I. Van Camp has not been in their employ since January 1st, and is not authorized to collect accounts or sell goods for them.

It is rumored that Wirth's circus will return on the steamer Lehua instead of the Claudine. In this way the circus will have a chance to play both Saturday afternoon and evening, which is probably the most successful time of the week.

The rehearsals for the play of "Meredith's Old Coat" are in full swing again. Wonder whether the "old coat" won't be worn out before it comes on? The play, however, is a bright one and will be appreciated when it comes before the public.

A business meeting of Company G was held in the drill shed last night. The principal business of the meeting was the matter of dropping the names of certain persons from the roll of membership. Archie Mahaulu was transferred to honorary membership and several others were honorably discharged. The majority of these are away on the other islands and consequently unable to drill.

FREE KINDERGARTENS.

Aims and Methods of the Association to Be Discussed.

The by-laws of the Free Kindergarten Association provide for a committee "on the Woman's Kindergarten Club of five members, whose work it shall be to assist in securing the sympathy and co-operation of others in kindergarten aims and methods."

Sympathy and co-operation cannot be secured in things of which we ourselves know little or nothing. The Kindergarten Club committee desires, therefore, to form a class of its own members, and all of the members of other committees of the Association, if possible, and many others who may be induced to join with them. Their purpose is to learn something about kindergarten aims and methods without actually taking the technical training required in the training school. Few of the busy women of Honolulu can afford time to do that, however much they may feel the desire for thorough knowledge on the subject.

Mrs. Dumas, a trained kindergarten, has kindly consented to take charge of such a class. Her plan is to give familiar talks on the gifts—what they are, and what purpose they serve in this interesting system of educational development.

The first meeting of the class will be held at 3 o'clock Monday, January 13, at Emma hall. It is earnestly desired that all feel free to attend—every woman who is interested in the kindergarten; every woman who would like to learn what the kindergarten means, and every woman who has a child or who loves one.

Let all come who will and see how Froebel used the ball, building blocks and other gifts, so they, too, may learn to use them with the children in this child-play that is more than play.

READY FOR A RACE.

Purer Beckley Ready to Back the Kinau Against All Comers.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:—There have been many remarks cast about of late regarding the bet of \$1000 which I am willing to make on the merits of the Kinau's speed. In a local in yesterday's Bulletin there was some irresponsible talk about the Ke Au Hou. Let me state once and for all that I have the \$1000 at hand ready to be put up for a race between the Kinau and any island steamer at any time and for any distance.

GEO. C. BECKLEY.

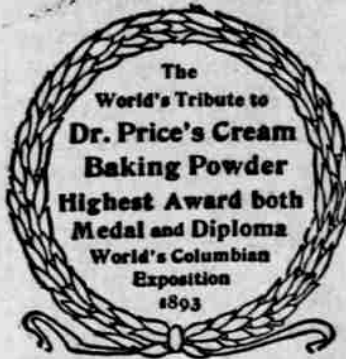
A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. HOBSON DRUG CO., wholesale agents.

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VIEW OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO'S ELDOorado.
Cripple Creek, Colorado's great gold field, now has a population of about 12,000 and hundreds of miners are locating there every week. The gold output of the camp is about \$1,000,000 a month and low grade ores are used for street repaving. It is said that the streets of Cripple Creek would assay about \$10 per cubic yard.

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RECORD OF A MONTH.

Progress Made by the Y. M. C. A. During December.

All the Branches Working Satisfactorily and Accomplishing Much Good.
Gift From C. R. Bishop.

The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. The Secretary's report shows much activity during the past month. Regular work is kept up at the gymnasium, though the attendance was not so large as the previous month, on account of the holiday season. Interest in the Sunday night meetings has been kept up. The boys' meeting donated \$20 toward the leper Y. M. C. A. at Molokai. Collections for the same purpose resulted in many useful presents. Preparations for New Year receptions were noted; also the concert for the building fund. Services at the prison and transmission of reading matter to sailing vessels have been regularly attended to. Educational work is reported as encouraging. Gratitude is expressed to the trustees of the C. R. Bishop fund for a donation of \$500 to assist the educational department. The gift will enable

the Association much additional scope in carrying out plans for the future. Seven new members were elected during December.

A course of ten lectures have been arranged for January and February. These will be given Saturday evenings.

In the gymnasium department a total of twenty-seven classes is given, with attendance placed at 395.

Fifty-nine books were withdrawn from the library during December. There was no falling off in the attendance at the reading room. Many new periodicals will be placed on the tables during the year.

The treasurer report shows receipts \$828.73, with expenditures \$807.99, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$20.74.

Many applications for employment were registered, but places were found for only two.

The devotional committee report usual meetings, with good attendance. Some of the conversions during Rev. Yatman's meetings have joined with different churches and others are preparing to do so.

The respective reports show the Association to be working satisfactorily in all branches and accomplishing much good.

NEW POWER IN ORIENT. BY AUTHORITY.

CIRCULAR.

Li Hung Chang Says America is Afraid of Japan.

ADMIRAL MEADE'S CAUSTIC REPLY

Chinese Official Bases His Statement on Policy of President Cleveland in Hawaiian Islands and the East. Mikado's Fleet Would be Ruined.

Is this country afraid of Japan? says the Washington Star.

Li Hung Chang is quoted as saying that President Cleveland's policy regarding the Hawaiian Islands and his failure to intervene in China's behalf during the recent war in the East were due to fear of the new Power of the Orient. He asserts that Japan has a larger and better fleet of warships than the United States, with ten times as many torpedo boats. She could lay the whole of the defenseless Pacific coast under contribution, burning San Francisco with explosive shells and holding at her mercy the cities on Puget Sound. Incidentally, the Japanese would "take possession of the railroads, mines and manufactories and would hold them until any indemnity they chose to ask was paid."

These remarks from Earl Li have excited no little mirth among army and navy men here. They were referred by the writer to Admiral Richard W. Meade, who said:

"Why, Japan might be able for a while to give us some trouble on the Pacific coast, owing to the lack of adequate defenses, but the situation would change as quickly as we got our ships around there. It is not true that our ships are inferior in number and strength to those of the Mikado's empire."

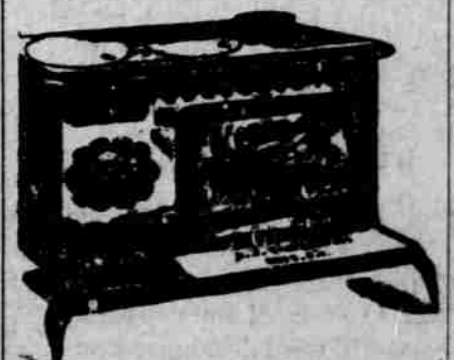
"Among other things, you must remember that in order to attack the United States, Japan would have to transport stores and coal a distance of 3,000 miles. Furthermore, a fight of attack is much more difficult than a fight of defense. Li Hung Chang's remarks, if he has been correctly quoted, are absurd. To begin with, you must consider the equation between the American and the Japanese. I do not underrate the fighting capacity of the Japanese people; I have the highest respect for them. But the American navy would walk right through their fleet. When we were comparatively feeble we held our own against Great Britain. Out of thirty odd fights during the war of 1812 we won twenty-seven."

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In a circular formerly issued by this Board on the subject of religious teaching in schools, reference was made to the fact that in the statutes relating to the Bureau of Public Instruction it is provided that no person in holy orders or minister of religion shall be eligible to fill the office of President of the Board of Education or of Inspector General.

Again, Article 97 of the existing Constitution declares that "no public money shall be appropriated nor public land conveyed to or for the support or benefit of any sectarian, denominational or private school," etc.

The evident intention of these provisions is that there shall be no religious teaching in the public schools supported by the Government, but that they shall remain strictly non-sectarian and secular.

The school buildings should therefore be used only for purposes pertaining to the public education of the children of the country. Accordingly, the permission formerly given to the School Agents "to arrange with the clergymen of any religious denomination to allow them the use of the Government school houses after 2 o'clock p. m., for a time not exceeding one hour, once a week for each denomination applying, for the religious instruction of such scholars as may choose to attend" is hereby revoked.

This Board does not, however, consider it inconsistent with the principle stated above, to continue the practice of opening the schools every morning by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

The School Law also declares that "The object of the common schools supported by Government is to instruct the children of the nation in good morals," which include honesty, truthfulness, obedience to parents and teachers, respect for superiors in age and position, patriotism, kindness, benevolence, helpfulness to the weak and the unfortunate, humanity to animals, personal cleanliness, modesty, chastity, temperance and other virtues, which should be taught by precept, illustration and example at all times.

No profane or indecent language should be allowed in the school premises or on the way to or from school.

Special instructions should also be given on the evil effects of the use of alcoholic drinks and of narcotics.

By order of the Board of Education,
J. F. SCOTT,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
HONOLULU, H. I., JANUARY 8, 1896.

On and after MONDAY NOON, January 13, 1896, all public time pieces under control of this Department, shall be set in accordance with Hawaiian Standard Time, said standard time being that of the meridian 157° 30' West of Greenwich that is to say Ten Hours and Thirty Minutes slow of Greenwich Mean Time, and the object of the change being to secure a uniform and convenient time system for the Hawaiian Group.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

EXECUTIVE NOTICE.

The President directs that notice be given that WALTER FRANCIS FREAR, Esq., has this day been commissioned 1st Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Hawaii.

GEO. C. POTTER,
Secretary of Foreign Office.
Executive Building, January 6, 1896.
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FRIDAY, January 17, 1896, will be observed as a National Holiday, and all Government offices throughout the Republic will be closed on that day.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Jan. 6, 1896.
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Notice is hereby given that Mr. E. D. Baldwin has been appointed Sub-Agent of Public Lands for the First Land District (Hilo and Puna), said appointment dating from January 1, 1896.

J. F. BROWN,
Agent of Public Lands.
Public Lands Office, Honolulu, January 2, 1896.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. I. Van Camp has not been in our employ since January 1st, 1896, and is not authorized either to collect money or to sell goods for us.

E. O. HALL & SON.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS NOT HAVING business to transact with the Hawaiian Sheep Station Company are forbidden to travel over the roads or trails on the lands controlled by said company without previously obtaining permission.

Dogs found on the land will be destroyed, and no hands of animals be allowed to pass over the roads.

HUMUOLA SHEEP STATION COMPANY
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LOST.

BROWNIE PIN. FIGURE OF BROWNIE carrying lantern in which is a small diamond. Finder will please leave at this office and receive liberal reward. 4189-1f